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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Susan J. CLARK et al

Conf. No.: 5339

Appln. No.: 09/673,448

Group Art Unit: 1634

Filed: November 27, 2000

Examiner: Goldberg, J.

For: ASSAY FOR METHYLATION IN THE GST-Pi GENE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated August 6, 2002, from November 6, 2002, to on or February 6, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the statutory fee, in the amount of \$930.00, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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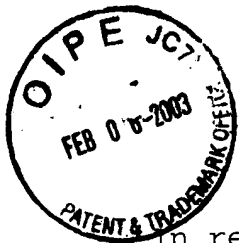
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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	74	-	50	=	24	X	\$18.00	= \$432.00
Independent	5	-	4	=	1	X	\$84.00	= \$84.00
TOTAL								= \$516.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$516.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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